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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated June 16, 2011, to thereby extend the deadline for response to the Official Action for three months, from September 16, 2011 to December 16, 2011. Please charge the extension fee of \$1270.00 to Deposit Account No. 503915.

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